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TAGS: MASS, SA

SUBJECT: SALE OF F-5 AIRCRAFT TO SAG

REF: (A) SECDEF 062115Z

(B) JIDDA 5174

(C) USMTM DHAHRAN 081040Z

(D) SECDEF 092230Z

(E) USMTM DHAHRAN 141231Z (NOTAL)

1. BY REF E CHUSMTM INFORMED SECDEF THAT QUESTION OF EARLY PAYMENT FOR LONG LEAD TIME ITEMS RAISED WITH VICE MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND AVIATION WHO STATED HE DID NOT RPT NOT HAVE AUTHORITY TO AUTHORIZE SAUDI ATTACHE TO ACCEPT AND PAY FOR LETTERS OF OFFER. VICE MODA INFORMED CHUSMTM THAT AUTHORIZATION MUST BE RECEIVED FROM COUNCIL OF MINISTERS NEXT SCHEDULED TO MEET ON SEPT 22. VICE MODA REQUESTED THEREFORE AN EXTENSION BEYOND THE 20 SEPTEMBER DEADLINE.

2. WHILE NOT UNMINDFUL OF DIFFICULTIES THE REQUEST FOR THE EXTENSION MIGHT CAUSE IN WASHINGTON, \$29.9 MILLION IS PROBABLY MORE THAN SAUDIS CAN QUICKLY PRODUCE AS READY
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CASH. HAVING RAISED THE MATTER WITH THE SAUDIS IT WOULD

BE AWKWARD FOR US NOW NOT TO GIVE THEM ENOUGH TIME TO
FOLLOW ORDERLY FISCAL PRACTICES.

3. STRONGLY URGE, THEREFORE, THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE
TO EXTEND DEADLINE FOR A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME.

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